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According to the enrollment books there are 455 white voters in Newberry county who cannot sign their own names, or rather who made their marks on the books. For Mr. Swearingen or any one else to use these figures as a test of illiteracy in this county would be a grave error, and an injustice to the county. A great many of these people who have made their marks can both read and write. Of course they should have signed their names on the books.

If we recall correctly one of the things that Mr. Cooper does not endorse in the Manning administration is the raising of the salary of the superintendent of the asylum, and he gives as his reason that no salary may be raised legally by the governor and further that it is against the law to undertake to raise it during the term of office and also for any one to accept as salary more than is provided by law for the office. While Gov. Manning is exhibiting the note he paid and the check with which he paid it, it might be well for him to exhibit the receipt of Dr. Williams for the increased pay, as superintendent. Did Dr. Williams accept the money and the increase in salary above that provided by law? If he did, then according to Mr. Cooper, he has violated the penal statutes of the State. Since Mr. Cooper has raised the question it would be interesting to have Gov. Manning exhibit the receipt of Dr. Williams for the increased pay.

We regret that we could not get to the barbecue at Mr. Monroe Wicker's on Saturday. It had been our purpose to attend this barbecue. Those who were there say that it was one of the best of the season. It is impossible for us to leave the office every work day in the week, however much we would like to be with our friends in the country.

The Abbeville Medium is an economist. It would cut the pay of members and attaches of the legislature. Goodness knows they get little enough as it is, and every man who goes there goes at a financial loss. The pay of a member is \$200 and it costs just about that for him to spend 40 days in Columbia, if he lives as a member of the legislature should live. And then in some of the counties they make an assessment in the primary of \$50. If you reduce much more you will make it impossible for a poor man to be a member of the legislature.

There are some places where the pruning knife might be placed that would count. Try out some of these if you want to be an economist that counts for something.

Over atasley the candidates were asked to state whether they were for or against Elise for governor—we mean the candidates for solicitor and for congress. If a candidate is going to use his partisan affiliations in a private way so as to get support from both factions it might be well to make him state his position publicly, but we had hoped to see one year when the candidates would make the race on their own fitness and capacity. We have heard of candidates being all things to all men. Running with the hare and barking with the hounds. Anything to get voters. Those kind should be made to come out in the open. But how a candidate is going to vote in the governor's race or any other does not qualify him for the office he seeks.

This is a fine time to drag the roads. As soon as the rains cease. And we believe the "Dutch Prophet" says after the 8th of this month the constant rains are to cease.

CONCERNING "RIGHTS."

No imbecile at any time having been a candidate for governor, no claim has been set up that any man has a RIGHT to a second term.

Any and all citizens have the RIGHT to run for governor once in two years and by no one is the RIGHT denied.

Any and all citizens have the right to run for first terms, second terms, third terms, fifth and twenty-fifth terms.

To be eligible for the office of governor of South Carolina, one must be 30 years old. Elected at that age, one might, if he lived to be 80, serve 25 terms without trespassing upon anybody's rights and the people would be within their rights to elect him so often as they chose.

The fact is that the people do not elect men to be governor more than twice.

The further fact is that the people, during the last 40 years, invariably have given elected governors two terms when they asked for two terms.

In so doing the people are wholly within their rights. Signs multiply that the people will exercise THEIR rights this year in the usual way.—The State.

If it be true as you say that no imbecile would claim that Mr. Cooper did not have the right to run for governor why should Mr. Manning ask Mr. Cooper, and even demand, that he explain why he was in the race. If it be true that the people do not elect a man governor but twice and that they always elect a man to succeed himself we do not see why the newspapers and Mr. Manning should be so much concerned about Mr. Cooper coming into the race, and we

would not have wondered as much space as Mr. Cooper has in answering the demands of Mr. Manning and the newspapers about his being in the race.

The fact is the people have got Mr. Manning and his newspaper supporters very much scared. The papers have had very little to say about State politics and the campaign has been a quiet one. That means the people are thinking and when the people think they generally act right and within their rights. And it is up to the people to say whether they want a man for a third term, or whether they are not going to give a man a second term. Every one admits that there is sufficient dissatisfaction to make a second race and that Elise will be in the second primary with Cooper or Manning. There is no way to keep Elise out of the second primary except by electing him in the first, and that is what some are claiming will be the result. There is grave doubt in the minds of a great many people whether Mr. Manning will be in the second primary, and that is the reason for him and his newspaper friends being so much concerned about Mr. Cooper being in the running. Why not ask Mr. Duncan or Mr. DesChamps what right they have to be in the race and demand that they explain and give reasons.

The Aull essay that received second place at the Little Mountain high school is printed in this issue. We could not get it in the last issue along with the others.

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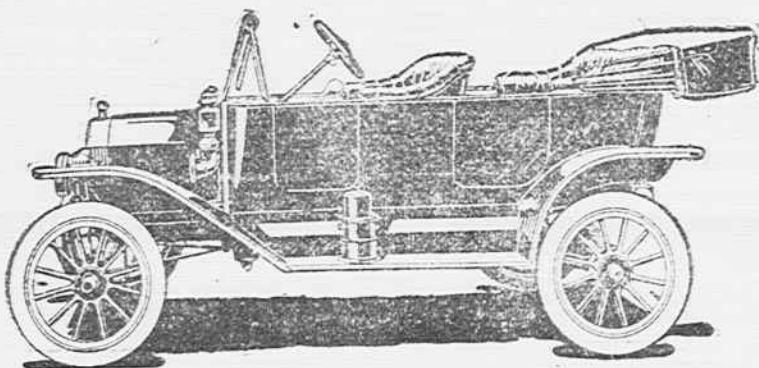
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We have a very interesting letter from our correspondent at Prosperity which we regret that we can not get in this paper. It covers the home economic school held at that place last week and several other interesting news items. We will print it on Friday. We have not yet got quite got up with our composition but we are coming and hope to have everything running smooth very soon.

Cotton was selling at 14 cents in Newberry on Monday but there was little being offered. The holders are now waiting for 15 cents and it looks like they are going to get it.

Gov. Manning has issued an appeal for aid for the flood sufferers in this State. All amounts may be sent to the governor's office in Columbia. The governor says he has made a personal inspection of conditions and that there are people in need of immediate assistance.

The first regiment entrained on Monday for the border and the second is scheduled to leave on Tuesday. We hope the boys may have a safe trip and a safe return to their South Carolina homes.

NEWBERRIAN PROMOTED.

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Charles P. Pelham in this announcement to learn of his promotion to the District management of the Liggett-Myers Co., with headquarters at Oacon, Ga. Mr. Pelham is a young man of fine business qualities, possesses indomitable will, and untiring energy.

This is a well merited advancement for Mr. Pelham and his friends here rejoice with him in his success.

Mr. H. B. Elbert, supervisor of the Baltimore district for the "Wear Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., will be with the "Wear Ever" man in Newberry on Wednesday and in Prosperity on Tuesday.

"The race thru the air" as shown on the opera house program is not a comedy but is one of the Hazards of Helen Gibsoff.

Only five more episodes of the "Strange Case of Mary Page" at the Opera House. The next one is Thursday.

"Jane Gray in the Man and His Angel" at the Opera House Tuesday. Don't fail to see it.

Prof. Pleasant L. K. Deaton of High Point, N. C., is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Thos. H. Cromer of Greenville visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Summer, last Sunday.

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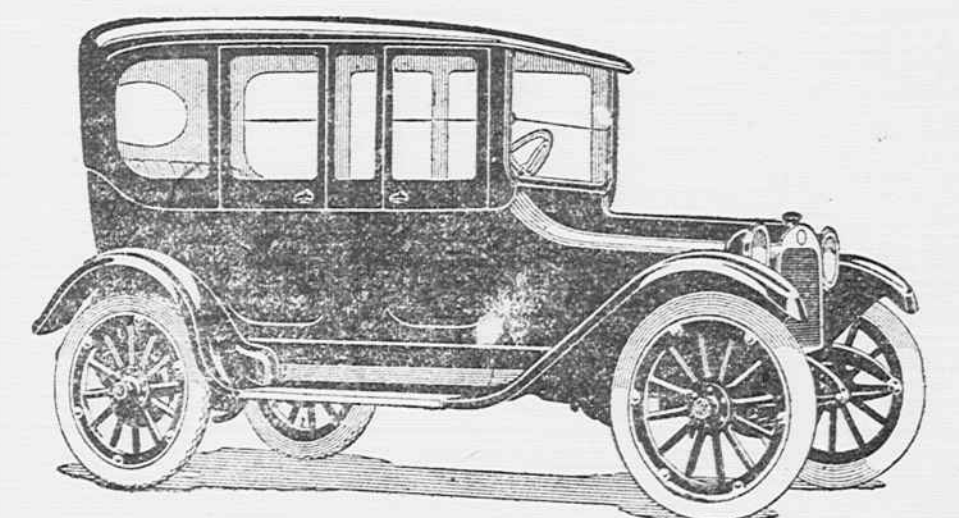
Judge for yourself the marked down prices at a savings to you of from \$50 to \$75. Is this not worth looking into?

1—\$900.00 Steiff Self-Player Piano, dull and polished Mahogany (used for demonstration)	\$700.00
2—\$450.00 Steiff Upright, Gun and polished Mahogany (used slightly) each	\$350.00
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2—\$150.00 Steiff Uprights, dark Mahogany (used several years) each	\$250.00
1—\$450.00 Steiff Upright, Oak case (used several years)	\$225.00
1—\$750.00 Shaw Upright, polished Mahogany (used 12 months)	\$250.00
1—\$550.00 Bennett Bretz Self-Player Piano, d.P. Mahogany (used 10 to 12 mos.) each	\$400.00
3—\$300.00 Kohler & Campbell Upright Pianos, polished Mahogany (used short while) each	\$200.00
2—\$300.00 Harvard Upright Pianos, Mahogany case, (used short while) each	\$200.00
1—\$350.00 J. & C. Fischer Upright Piano, Walnut case (used short while)	\$185.00
1—\$350.00 Mathushek Upright Piano, Mahogany case (used short while)	\$200.00
1—\$300.00 Adam Schaal Upright Piano, Walnut case (used short while)	\$155.00
1—\$350.00 Mason & Hamlin Upright Piano, Ebony case (used short while)	\$200.00
1—\$450.00 Chickering upright Piano, Ebony case used short while	\$200.00
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